GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:338
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2008
WELFARE SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of the schemes being implemented for social security,education, training and other welfare activities for the beedi workers in the country, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received new proposals from some of the State Governments regarding upliftment and welfare of the beedi workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (d):A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.338 FOR 22.12.2008 BY SHRI MAHAVIR BHAGORA AND SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING WELFARE SCHEMES FOR BEEDI WORKERS.

(a): A statement showing names and details of schemes for welfare of beedi workers in the country, is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b): A statement showing the funds allocated, released and utilized under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, Region-wise (as the allocation of fund is made Region-wise), and Scheme-wise is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c) & (d):Proposals are received from time to time under the ongoing welfare scheme. These are considered as per the existing guidelines.